



Original Agency Proposal

The original agency proposal is the alternative that was presented at the last public meeting in South Bend. The proposal was developed by the agencies as the alternative that best met the objectives of the agencies.

- Features:
- 22 acres of waterfowl improvements.
 - 400 acres of new intertidal habitat.
 - Fish access improvements on 400 acres.
 - US 101 raised for safety.
 - One fish passage under highway.
 - New cross dikes to protect neighbors from flooding.
 - Public parking and access.
 - Removal of 11,000 feet of dike along river.

- Pros:
- Most fully meets the restoration goals of the landowners.
 - Best mosquito control option.

- Cons:
- Changed shoreline imposes regulatory buffer on the hillside.
 - Well owners concerned about salt-water intrusion.
 - Public concern about mosquito habitat.
 - General public opposition.

Construction Cost: \$5,761,000